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In re application of

On Appeal From
Group Art Unit 3711

Jacques FAGOT et al.

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For: SET OF GOLF CLUBS

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**REQUEST FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE REPLY BRIEF
AND REQUEST ORAL HEARING**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(b) and 37 CFR 41.41(c) and 41.47 (g), Applicants/Appellants hereby respectfully request that the date for filing a Reply Brief responsive to the Examiner's Answer mailed June 15, 2006, and for requesting Oral Argument, in the Appeal of the above-identified application, be extended for one-month, to and including September 15, 2006.

This is a first such request, is expected to be the only such request, and is not submitted for purpose of delay.

The 18-page Examiner's Answer in this Appeal was promptly forwarded to the Assignee of this application. However, the person in charge of this application within Assignee was on

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medical leave for a substantial portion of the usual two-month period for preparation and filing of a Reply Brief.

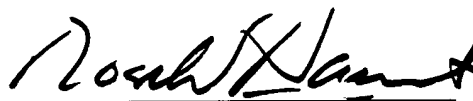
Additionally, the 18-page Examiner's Answer cited, for the first time, an additional prior art reference which has required additional consideration in the context of the numerous arguments made in the Examiner's Answer.

In these circumstances, Applicants/Appellants hereby respectfully request that the date for filing a Reply Brief and requesting Oral Argument in this Appeal be extended one month, to and including September 15, 2006.

The PTO is hereby authorized to charge the one-month extension fee for filing this communication, and to charge any additional fees for filing this communication or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-4293 (*referencing Attorney Docket No. 28952.5481*).

Respectfully submitted,

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